

# THE DAILY BULLETIN.

FRIDAY EVEN. APRIL 11, 1884.

The Canadian Minister of Justice has declined to stop Chinese immigration and serious trouble, in consequence, is expected.

The estate of Judge W. S. Boits, who died not long ago in Fleming County, amounted to \$150,000, and will be divided among 411 heirs.

Says the Lexington Press: A New York journal's motto is, "Injustice to None." The paper does not say whether it wants to abolish the courts at once, or only gradually.

Mr. Morrison will press his tariff bill in the House and refuses to recede in any way from the position he has taken on the subject. The opinion is strengthening that the measure will fail.

A bill to repeal the section of the revised statute relating to the admission of colored children to the public schools so as to do away with the separate schools was defeated in the Ohio Legislature.

The Democratic convention of Pennsylvania adopted a platform indorsing tariff for revenue; denouncing monopoly centralization, subsidy and debasement of civil service to politics, favoring internal revenue, the abolition of foreign contract labor, and indorsing Randall for President.

The Covington Commonwealth says: What the Democratic party most needs just now, is leaders who instead of urging their individual theories and opinions on questions of public policy, will represent the interest and opinions of the people. The next Presidential election is not likely to be carried on disputed theories.

The Educational bill passed by the Senate and which it is believed will pass the House, appropriates \$77,000,000 to be expended in eight years; the first year \$7,000,000; the second, 10,000,000; the third, \$15,000,000; the fourth, \$13,000,000; the fifth, \$11,000,000; the sixth, \$9,000,000; the seventh, \$7,000,000 and the eighth, \$5,000,000. The money is to be divided among the States and Territories according to a computation of population based on the census of 1880.

## Memorable Night in the Senate Chamber.

The following description of an exciting night session of the United States Senate, was found recently among the papers of the late Prof. Lucien Hall. It will be read with interest:

The United States Senate was in session all the night preceding the first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, in 1861. This was Sunday night and such a thing had never before occurred in the history of the Government. The doors were opened at 8 p. m. The writer (a Virginian and a "rebel," so called) so found himself in the lobby, where he was introduced by Charles Hamilton, son of the Vice President-elect, to a number of northern notables. One of these, a venerable ex-Governor, on being told that I was a secessionist, parted me on the sly in a fatherly manner, and remarked, "You must try to convert him from the errors of his way." It took four years of war to convert me. I do not think I was then converted, or if so, I have been backsliding for several years. As soon afterwards secured seats in the gallery which, in a short time, were crowded with the Senators at Arms closed and locked the doors, and were shut in on the "ext. interior." About 7 p. m. the debate commenced and lasted about ten hours. The most prominent speakers were Douglas, Fremont, Mason, Crittenden, Pendergast, Wigfall, Wilson and Blair. Douglas several times became irritable and threatened to clear the galleries. Wilson made a raucous speech, whilst Wigfall taking a chair upon him and throwing his feet upon a desk, he laughed contemptuously in his face. Afterwards he rose to reply, commencing near his own desk upon the side of Southern members, he presented a paper and read a declaration got into the hands of the Union and he heard him standing over Wilson he put his hand in his face and in his peculiar style of oratory exclaimed: "You infernal Puritans! You brought the slaves to the country and sold them to us for love of gold, and now you would send them back for love of God. You to this we stand in the name of God, and we are ready and willing rather to make our rivers, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, run purple with blood." The scene was exciting. Texas had just seceded, and Wigfall was awaiting official papers before resigning, and on this occasion was terrible in his reckless exhibition of animosity towards the north. He was at times eloquent and at times witty. He stood among the Republicans and exhorted them. "What will you do?" said he. "Do you intend to fight? Do you mean war? I pause for an answer." Douglas rose, and in a deliberate, dignified, yet pompous manner, when strongly contrasted with the zealous, careless manner of the questioner, said: "I will say to the Senator from Texas that we stand in the name of God, and we intend to see whether or not this Government has a self-sustaining power, whether or not it is powerless to prevent its overthrow by a few insurgent States. If it does not assert and sustain its rightful supremacy, for one, we will leave the country. I would rather be anywhere on earth, I would go to the Pacific Islands. I would go and dwell with the Comanche Indians. I would here Wigfall interposed: "Will the Senator from Maine allow a suggestion? For God's sake don't go among the Comanche Indians, they have already been well nigh ruined by contact with whisky and bad white men like you."

That "old man eloquent" Crittenden, of Kentucky, made a lengthy and impressive speech. At its conclusion, while the tears were coursing down the cheeks of many in the audience, Charles Sumner broke the spell by begging to present to the Senate a petition signed by 18,000 ladies of Massachusetts, praying for the total abolition of slavery throughout the Union. Baker (who was at the time seated in the gallery) held his hat. At that time Lincoln was exactly like his picture on the \$10 greenbacks. I parted with Hamilton with the expressed fear that we should meet next morning on the field. He believed not, but it was so. He was soon after in the army of the Potomac. I in the army of the Northern Virginia. May we meet again in the Senate Chamber.

## REPEATEDLY ROBBED.

Experience of a Farmer Who Placed no Money in Banks.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 11.—Isaac Steele, a farmer living near Petrolia, Pa., made a large fortune some years ago from petroleum found on his property. He is an old man and lives with his wife and daughter. Having no faith in banks, it has been his custom to keep from \$80,000 to \$100,000 stowed away in different places about his house. Five or six years ago he had the latter sum locked up in a number of boxes. One day he was examining his treasure and found it mouldy. He took the bills from their boxes and spread them out in a field to dry. This singular proceeding became noised about the neighborhood, and people flocked from all directions to see the novel spectacle of a fortune scattered about. For two days the money was thus exposed, guarded by the old farmer, his wife, daughter and hired man. It was then returned to its hiding places in the house.

Three nights afterwards Steele woke up and found three masked men in his room, who seized the old man and his wife, and bound and gagged them. While searching for money about the house they were frightened by the appearance of Steele's hired man, who had been to Petrolia. The robbers fled, having secured \$1,000.

One night in April, 1881, three masked men broke into Steele's house again. Mrs. Steele was knocked unconscious and the hired man driven into a bed room at the point of the pistol. Both Steele and his daughter were soon overpowered, but not before they had torn the masks from the faces of their assailants and recognized James James and William Macdonald, two well known residents of the neighborhood and the robbers fled. James and Macdonald were arrested next day and were sentenced to five years in State's prison.

Every one then supposed that Steele would put his wealth in a place of safety after the second warning. Still Steele stubbornly refused to bank his money. Only a few days ago an acquaintance of his found the old farmer sitting in his kitchen, while the floor, table and chairs were covered with bank bills, which he was drying again. There were \$45,000 in the lot. On Saturday the news arrived that masked burglars had once more visited Steele's house on Thursday night, and after blind and gagging the family, succeeded in finding \$5,000 before being frightened away. Their identity is not known. It is said that Steele has at last decided to trust his wealth to a bank.

## GIDDY BROTHER FERRIS.

Conduct That Savors Rather Strongly of Levity.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 11.—Rev. L. M. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist Church at Tivoli, has, it is charged, simultaneously engaged himself to marry three young ladies, and was beginning to pay court to a fourth when the extremely plural character of his love-making was discovered. According to a statement published in the Saugerties Post, Mr. Ferris for three years courted a young lady living at Cornwall, and was engaged to be married to her. For two years or more it is alleged he courted a young lady living at Cold Spring, to whom he was also engaged, and during the past few months he became engaged to a young lady at Tivoli, and for two months, it is said, he has ardently wooed another young maiden of Tivoli.

The article further goes on to say that at the last quarterly meeting of the Domestic Mission Board of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association a committee was appointed to investigate the charges, but that when it met on March 25 Mr. Ferris stated that his church had held a special meeting and resolved to become self-supporting and withdraw from the Missionary Board, to which he had sent his resignation. Thus the investigation was staved off, although a portion of the congregation think their pastor should give some explanation of his conduct.

## James McHenry Arrested.

New York, April 11.—It was rumored about town that James McHenry, the railroad magnate, had been arrested on board the steamship Servia, on which he was a passenger for England, at the instance of the Erie Railroad. "The rumor is false," said James Kelly, agent of McHenry. "The facts are these: Since November negotiations have been pending in regard to the settlement of judgments aggregating \$2,000,000 obtained by the Erie against McHenry. This morning Mr. Barlow drew up a settlement, which was signed by McHenry. It was not a compromise, but a settlement in full."

## Daring Daylight Robbery.

BOSTON, April 11.—Right under the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument there was committed, in broad daylight, one of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity. A young woman, named Mary A. Ruggles, was passing along Monument Square, when two men came suddenly upon her, and, before she was aware of their purpose, one of them seized her by the throat and garroted her, choking her until she was insensible. The other at the same time seized her satchel, which contained a quantity of valuables, and made off. The young woman fell unconscious to the sidewalk. An officer who saw the attack and robbery gave chase to the thieves and caught the fellow who took the bag. The prisoner, who afterwards said he was James I. Daniels, of Cambridge, fought to regain his liberty, but was dragged to the Charlestown station house. The other fellow was pursued by citizens for a long distance, but escaped. Daniels was at once taken before the court and committed, on the charge of highway robbery, for trial.

## Will Not Be Sold.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 11.—The Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad, advertised for sale by the sheriff, will not be sold, the Company having paid the amount of the execution and satisfied the claim, which only amounted to \$15.

## A Boston Suspension.

BOSTON, April 11.—Davis & Taylor, flour and grain dealers, suspended on account of the death of a member of the firm and its financial manager.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

ONE-HALF of Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, a city of ninety thousand people, has been burned.

The Irish Times, Dublin, says the Farnell party will become an organized section of the Liberal party.

SENATOR ANTHONY has been absent from his seat in the Senate for three weeks. His only exercise is carriage riding.

A PARIS newspaper says five French missionaries and thirty catechists have been massacred at Shanhou, Tonquin.

LIEUTENANT STOREY has sailed for Alaska to make further explorations of the great river discovered by him last year.

THE PRESIDENT was to have attended a banquet at Baltimore Wednesday evening, but was not quite well, and could not go.

A RAILROAD collision occurred yesterday at Black Rock, on the Kingston Line, a few miles south of Dublin. Thirty-five persons were injured.

THE argument in the McArthur will case in the United States Supreme Court was closed yesterday. It has attracted a great deal of attention.

IT is reported that an attempt was made Tuesday night to destroy with dynamite the magazine of Fort George, a few miles from Iverness. The marauders escaped in boats, but not before a sentry bayoneted one of them.

OFFICER KRAEYER arrested a crank in the White House grounds yesterday morning, who represented himself to be the slayer of President Lincoln, and who said he was then on his way to see President Arthur to recover a million dollars due him.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Road, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the capital stock of the road was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000. C. J. Ives was elected Vice President. The contracts for northwestern extensions will be let at once.

A LITTLE GIRL ROASTED ALIVE.

BABYLON, L. I., April 11.—Louisa Frederick, aged nine years, and her twelve year old brother, the children of German parents living near Breslau, went from their home to the brushwood this morning to build a bonfire. After the fire had been kindled the boy started for his home to get some potatoes to roast, telling his sister not to move from a certain spot until he returned. The flames spread rapidly and the fire, quickened by the high wind, swept over an area of several hundred acres. But for the efforts of the people in the vicinity several dwellings would have been destroyed. The unfortunate little girl was left directly in the pathway of the flames and was roasted alive. When her brother returned, only the charred corpse of the little one was found.

FOUND DEAD BY HIS CHILDREN.

DANVILLE, Va., April 11.—John P. Finney, who lived in an out-of-the-way part of this county, committed suicide by blowing his head off. His two children found him lying in a pool of blood. No cause can be assigned for the deed except financial troubles.

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